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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director of Research and Development
Director of Scientific Intelligence
Director of ELINT

SUBJECT : Establishment of Working Group on
Proposed IDEALIST [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 1331-68 dated 29 April 1968 to the
Director of Special Activities from the
Director of Scientific Intelligence,
Subject: Chicom [REDACTED] Proposal 25X1D

1. The proposed IDEALIST/[REDACTED] program requires 25X1A
the initiation of a study within the Directorate of Science
and Technology examining, in detail, the system requirements,
system configuration, and mission analysis for both ELINT and
[REDACTED] The Assistant Deputy Director of
Science and Technology has requested that this effort be
completed by mid June. In order to accomplish this study
most expeditiously, a working group will be formed, as sug-
gested in reference.

2. The responsibilities for components of the group will
be:

A. Office of Special Activities:

D/R&D: Project Management
System Design 25X1D
Vehicle Performance

D/O : [REDACTED]

D/M : U-2 Configuration
Logistics

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B. Office of ELINT:

ELINT Systems

C. Office of Scientific Intelligence

Defensive Environment
Vulnerability

Requirements (where applicable)

D. Office of Research and Development

E. Joint Office of Scientific Intelligence and
Office of ELINT:

ELINT Data Requirements
Parameters for Measurement
Target Characteristics
Coordination with Other Collection Systems

F. Joint Office of Scientific Intelligence and
Office of Research and Development:

3. Several potential vehicle systems are to be reviewed.
Primary emphasis will be on the LAC-proposed U-2D

4. This office requests that the Offices of Research and Development, Scientific Intelligence and ELINT designate one or more representatives to work with this study group. An initial working meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 22 May, at 0900, in . Please advise names of nominees and concurrence with this meeting time. A(T)D/R&D/OSA, is designated as Project Manager.

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